UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

) MDL No. 1456
) Master File No. 01-cv-12257-PBS
) Subcategory No. 06-11337-PBS) Civil Action No. 08-cv-10852
) Judge Patti B. Saris))

JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND THE 90-DAY ORDER OF DISMISSAL AS TO DEFENDANTS PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. AND PAR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, INC.

The Relator Ven-a-Care of the Florida Keys, Inc., and Defendants Par Pharmaceutical, Inc. and Par Pharmaceutical Companies, Inc. (collectively "Par"), (the Relator and Par collectively "the Parties") hereby move the Court to extend the 90-day Order of Dismissal of May 27, 2011 (Doc. # 178), to allow the Parties an additional time to file the necessary papers with the Court before the Order of Dismissal becomes final.

At a hearing on May 24, 2011, the Parties reported to the Court that they had reached agreements in principle on settlements of the actions against Par. However, the parties reported it would take some time to draft and negotiate the details of the settlement documents, to secure the written consent of the United States and to seek the Court's written consent as required by 31 U.S.C § 3730(b). Thereupon the Court entered an Order of Dismissal on May 27, 2011 allowing the parties 90 days to finalize the settlement. Doc. #178. The 90-day period expires Thursday, August 25, 2011.

In the time since May 24, counsel for the Parties have negotiated diligently and in good

faith on the terms of the settlement agreement and related documents and worked closely with

the United States to obtain the United States' consent to the settlement. The Parties have signed

the settlement agreement and received the requisite formal written United States' consent.

However, the Parties need additional time to comply with the terms of the settlement agreement

and file the necessary documents with the Court. The Parties do not anticipate problems

finalizing the settlement and filing all necessary documents with the Court by September 2,

2011.

For the foregoing reasons, the Parties request that the Court modify its 90-day Order of

Dismissal of May 27, 2011 to allow the Parties up to and including September 2, 2011 to file the

requisite documents with the Court seeking dismissals with prejudice pursuant to their

settlements.

Dated: August 23, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of August, 2011 caused an electronic copy of the above PAR PHARMACEUTICAL, INC. AND PAR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES, INC. to be served on all counsel of record via electronic service pursuant to Paragraph 11 of Case Management Order No. 2 by sending a copy to LexisNexis File & Serve for posting and notification to all parties.

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